

## JOHNSON

Lewis Lambert is seriously ill. Max Wilson is suffering from a quincy sore throat.

E. P. Jose passed Thursday in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Bertram Mills visited in Hyde Park last week.

Harry Stiles has completed extensive repairs on his farm house.

Miss Elsie Stearns has been camping at Lake Morey the past week.

Harlow Collins had the misfortune to lose a good work horse last week.

Miss Ida Perry and Miss Ida Barton passed last Thursday in Burlington.

Mrs. Julius Morse of Cambridge was a guest Saturday of Mrs. Homer Caswell.

Gov. Stearns was a visitor last Saturday at Smuggler's Notch, along with Gov. Gates.

B. T. Ober had a cow killed by lightning during a thunder shower last week Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mary Page of Boston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Shavanaugh.

D. A. Barrows and family autoed to Orleans Saturday, returning the first of the week.

Mrs. Rollo Hebb and children of Hyde Park were guests at Mrs. Smith Hebb's last week.

Mrs. Susan Freeman and granddaughter, Mabel Fullington, visited in Morrisville last week.

Mrs. W. H. Nye has joined her sister and daughter, Mary, at Camp Idleace on Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Morrisville town corners visited at Joseph Shavanaugh's, recently.

Mrs. Gilbert Broadwell of Hyde Park was in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Courser.

Arthur Ballard of Fairfax came Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Stiles, remaining over Sunday.

Miss Lou Fullington has returned from Enosburg Falls, where she visited her brother, Roy Fullington.

William Hitchcock and mother and other relatives from New Haven, Conn., recently visited his family here.

Mrs. D. S. Scott has returned from a visit to Col. Joseph Scott in Eden. His niece, Miss Alice Scott, is visiting him.

Mrs. G. I. Wheeler returned Thursday night from a week's visit with friends in Essex Junction, Milton, and Colchester.

Charles Phillips of Whitman, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Shavanaugh, and other relatives recently.

Harold Hebb of Jeffersonville recently visited his mother, Mrs. William Hebb, and daughter, Freda, at Mrs. Smith Hebb's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks in Nashua, N. H., Aug. 16. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Marcia Patch of Johnson.

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E. G. Diamond's little son, Norman, was thrown from a wagon Thursday and thought to be seriously injured, is doing well at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham of Milwaukee, Wis., are guests at Mrs. M. W. Baker's. He left here 16 years ago and this is his first return to his native town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones are passing a few days at Camp Idleace at South Hero. Walbridge Fullington and Miss Lizzie Pike are looking after the drug store during their absence.

Ernest Mills accompanied his Sunday School class of boys to the top of Mt. Sterling Saturday. They were two hours and twenty minutes in reaching the top of the mountain from Mr. Kelley's where they left their conveyance.

Miss Anna Fullington is a guest of Mrs. Hattie Pearl. Miss Fullington, who teaches in a deaf and dumb institution in Malone, N. Y., has been spending her vacation with her brothers, Atwood in Alberta and Moses in Ontario, Can.

Bennie C. Ober, accompanied by a family auto party of five persons, of Springfield, Mass., for whom he was acting as chauffeur, recently passed a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ober, coming by way of Lake George, and returning through the White Mountains.

News from Mrs. M. B. Soule, report the safe arrival of herself and little daughter at the home of her parents, in Franklin, Indiana, but not in the best of health. Mr. Soule is still in town, disposing of his property as fast as possible, after having his buildings all burned a short time ago.

The schools in the Davis district, taught by Miss Morse and the Cristy district, taught by Mrs. Alice Hayford, begin Aug. 30. The other schools begin Sept. 7, and are taught as follows: East Johnson, Miss Demeritt; Waterman, Miss McFarland; Riverside, Mrs. F. Davis; Hillsdale, Miss Gladys Lucia. There will be no school in the Ober district.

A Remodeled Hotel  
E. E. Wells, owner of the Johnson Hotel, took possession again last week and his many friends both in town and among the traveling fraternity are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells to the old stand. Mr. Wells has already commenced work upon extensive improvements and repairs and when completed Johnson will have one of the most modern and cozy little hotels in the state. Among the important improvements is the installing of a modern toilet in the

basement under the office and large plate glass windows in the dining room and office. A large veranda will be built on the east side. Every room in the house has been refurnished throughout.

## The Griswold Reunion

The Griswold reunion was held on Aug. 11 in Mr. Lapan's grove in Hyde Park, as stated by our Riverside correspondent in last week's Citizen. As many who usually attend these gatherings had not finished haying on account of rains and dull weather, there were not as many present as usual, but a very good company was on hand, and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed, although the long tables could have accommodated several more.

At 2 p. m. the business meeting was held, followed by a short program. Prayer was offered by Rev. Winslip of No. Hyde Park, report of last meeting read and accepted, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, C. M. Gray; Vice Pres., Charles Manning; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. M. Griswold; General Com., C. L. Gray, C. M. Griswold; Literary Com., Mrs. B. T. Ober.

The exercises were then given in charge of the literary committee and the following program was rendered:—Recitation, Grace Manning; Song, Walter Titus, of Johnson; Recitation, Fred Holbrook; Song, Mrs. C. L. Gray; Recitation, Rhoda Manning; Song, Rev. Winslip; Reading, Mabel Manning; Indian song, Beth Davis, in Indian costume, with organ and chorus accompaniment by her mother, Mrs. Mabel Davis; Recitation, Ruth Manning; a short (original) reading by Mrs. B. T. Ober; also a short article "In Memoriam" on the deaths during the past year of Mrs. Button, Mrs. Currier, and Mrs. McAuliffe, who though not being members of the organization, were usually present at these gatherings; Impersonation by Rev. Winslip of a comic phonograph record, followed, in response to encore, by "more of the same sort"; Hymn, "A Home Over There," in double voice effect, by Walter Titus; Recitation, Freda Hayford.

A note of thanks was given Mr. Lapan, for his kindness in loaning his grounds for the use of the society.

It is expected the camp fixtures will be removed from this grove before another year, probably to the premises of the president of the society, C. M. Gray, where the next meeting will be held.

## Death of Mrs. Ruth P. Courser

Mrs. Ruth Pike Courser, wife of Geo. Courser, and daughter of the late Seth B. and Elizabeth Ann Manning Pike, died very suddenly Wednesday night, August 18, from heart trouble. She was operated upon at the hospital less than two years ago and had not been very strong since that time.

Mrs. Courser was born in Johnson, Vt., March 25, 1846. Feb. 24, 1874, she was united in marriage to Geo. Courser and to them was born four children, one son, Oscar dying in November, 1893 at the age of 12 years.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Howard Courser, of Johnson, and two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Parker of Johnson and Mrs. Harry Broadwell of Barre, and several grandchildren; and two brothers, Arthur Pike of Johnson and Sidney Pike of St. Albans.

The funeral was held from the home on Main street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. E. G. French of Hardwick officiating. His feeling and helpful remarks were clustered around the 13th verse of the 27th Psalm, "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

Eight G. A. R. veterans attended and were seated in a row, representing six regiments:—James Kneeland of the 2nd Vt., Regiment, John Laraway and Edmund Perkins of Co. E. 7th Vt.; Seth C. Hill and Peter Lambert, Co. A., 8th Vt.; Homer Caswell, 9th Vt.; O. B. Landon, 12th Vt.; Henry E. Mudgett, Co. E. 13th Vermont.

The W. R. C. was seated in the same room. Members of the W. R. C. from away were Mrs. Lunt, Mrs. Jane Talper and Mrs. Carrie Adams of Morrisville. The W. R. C. flag was draped across the front of the casket.

The flowers were many, including set pieces from the W. R. C., Mrs. Parker Stearns, neighbors down the river about Riverside; clusters of cut flowers from J. J. Hickey, Maxfield family and others in loving memory.

The bearers were Howard Courser, Arthur and Sidney Pike and Edwin Parker. Burial was in the family lot in Lamolite cemetery.

Those from away to attend the funeral were:—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pike of St. Albans, Mrs. Carrie Adams and son, A. M. Adams, and wife, and Mrs. Clara Anderson Crowell of Morrisville; A. A. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Pike, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sargent of Stowe.

Mrs. Courser was a woman of sterling qualities of character, tenderly devoted to her family, a good neighbor, ever ready to lend a hand in any work of mercy. A good wife and mother has gone from among us. The family have the sympathy of all in this community.

Mrs. Courser was a graduate of the Normal School in the spring of 1898, and a part of her early life was spent in teaching in Johnson.

## In the Good Old Times.

"The voters in my town came forward in your cause like one man." "Yes," replied the man who was defeated. "That seems to indicate the general proportion. I can remember when you could depend upon one man to come forward and do the work of a whole lot of voters."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Rexall Store

## MISS ALICE MEIGS

The Well-Known Boston Beauty Specialist Will Give You a Free Massage In Your Own Home by Appointment

We have engaged Miss Meigs for the week of August 30th, to call on a number of ladies of Morrisville each day, to give a free massage and individual help and advice on the care of your skin.

Miss Meigs is a Beauty Specialist who has made good in her profession, that's why we have contracted for a week of her services for the women of Morrisville.

Miss Meigs will give you a personal demonstration of Harmony Complexion Requisites in your own home free of charge.

She will show you by actual massage how you can get best results. If you are interested in your skin—and you should be—Miss Meigs will show you how to retain or restore its original attractiveness.

This is an Exceptional Opportunity for One Week Only.

Step into our store, write or phone us. We'll do the rest. Understand Miss Meigs' advice and massage is free.

ARTHUR L. CHENEY

DRUGGIST

MORRISVILLE,

VERMONT.

## STOWE

George Buzzell is a business visitor in Boston.

Miss Lizzie Sylvester is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Bert Newcity.

W. B. Bigelow of Salem, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Straw.

Lawrence Wright of Danvers, N. Y., visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. Neil Robinson returned from the Fanny Allen Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Avis Vearen of Fitchburg, Mass., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Mrs. C. C. Simonds returned Saturday to Waterbury, after visiting Mrs. H. H. Downer.

John Whittemore of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burt over Sunday.

C. E. Scott is building a large garage for H. E. Shaw, adjoining his residence on the Park.

Hon. Warren Austin, wife and son of St. Albans were visitors in Stowe the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Fitz, who has spent several weeks with Stowe friends, returned to Boston Monday.

A squad of Boy Scouts from Wolcott were in the village Monday enroute to Smugglers' Notch.

A. B. Thompson was called here from Lawrenceville, N. Y., last week by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Maggie Faunce of Providence, R. I., is spending a couple weeks with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Moody.

Prof. Carroll Drown of Medway, Mass., a former principal of Stowe High School, was a guest at C. M. Watts' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dana and son, Wayne, Miss Martha Wright and Steve Polaski are in camp at Highgate Springs.

Miss Marion Wells and brother, Robert, have returned to Fort Covington, N. Y., after visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. A. Foster.

Mrs. A. A. Royce, Misses Mildred and Elvira Gale, Harry Russ, and Elton Forbes are spending the week in camp at Colchester.

E. M. Houston of Cady's Falls is pressing a hundred tons of hay for C. E. & F. O. Burt, the hay going to the Boston market.

Owing to the cloudy and stormy weather the red fire illumination on Mt. Mansfield was postponed from Saturday night to Monday.

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The marriage of Fay Evans of Middlebury and Miss Minnie Smith took place at the home of Miss Smith's sister, Mrs. H. C. McMahon, Monday evening.

A large number attended the Old Home Week dance given Friday night at the Auditorium. The Montpelier Military Band Orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Mary Ellenwood of Cambridge spent last week at the home of her brother, S. M. Brush. Another visitor was Mr. Brush's cousin, Andrew Morgan, of Dakota.

Among those in town during Old Home Week were Mrs. Dow Scribner and son of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moody and E. K. Hale of Montpelier and the Misses Marshall of Lawrence, Mass.

Several lively base ball games were played at the ball grounds Friday afternoon, teams from Stowe, Morrisville and Moretown taking part. Sunset hill was again lighted by bonfires during the evening.

A union praise service at Unity church Sunday evening closed the 15th consecutive observation of Old Home Week in Stowe. About 150 visitors registered during the week and many others were in town.

Mrs. Abial Terrill of Boston, her son, Henry Terrill, and son of Hyde Park,

Mrs. Hill's brother, Dr. P. H. Irish of Waterbury, P. G. Hill and family of Burlington and Miss Marion Brooks of Morrisville have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill.

Gov. Charles Gates, who visited Smugglers' Notch last Friday and looked over the possibilities of making an auto thoroughfare of it, expressed himself as much pleased with the prospect. This is one of the wonder spots of Vermont and only the poor roads leading to it prevent its being one of the most popular.

## Old Home Week

Perfect summer weather Thursday and Friday and an attractive program arranged by the Old Home Week committee made the affair one of the pleasantest ever held in Stowe. The parade Friday called forth much praise. Good music and a snappy list of sports Thursday amused a crowd estimated at 2000 people. Gov. Gates gave an earnest talk upon "Vermont and Its Needs" at the Auditorium Friday afternoon.

Saturday, the closing day of Old Home Week, was Grange day. About 125 members of Mansfield Mountain Grange and townspeople enjoyed a picnic dinner at the banquet hall of the Akeley Memorial Building. Exercises in the afternoon were held in the Auditorium in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Maude Campbell. The program included singing by the Grange choir; recitations by R. S. Warren; reading, Miss Bernice Towne; reading, "Old Home Week," Mrs. O. E. Luce; illustrated reading, Mrs. Dora S. Eddy, assisted by Miss Ella Harris and Messrs. Straw, West, Hill, Parsons, Merrill, Hill and Foster; address by H. F. Johnson of the University of Vermont on extension service. He was followed by Rev. Lemuel Davis, who spoke upon "Reserve Force."

Prizes were awarded in the Old Home Week sports Friday as follows by Judges C. D. Gibbs, L. Woodward and A. B. Thompson:—100 yd. dash, R. R. McMahon 1st, O. H. Jennney 2d, R. R. Robinson 3d; auto tire change, Walter Morgan; nail-driving contest, Alice Magoon 1st, Bernice Towne 2d, Eva Magoon 3d; costume race, Mabel Sleeper 1st, Dorothy Barrows 2d; sack race, Edward Wells 1st, Donald Sallies 2d; orange race, Donald Douglass 1st, John Boardman 2d, Lloyd Sleeper 3d; obstruction race, Edward Wells; bicycle, Alfred Lawrence 1st, John Boardman 2d; George Ayers 3d; wheelbarrow race, George Ayers 1st, Harold Chapin 2d; egg race, Donald Harris 1st. A visit from the Morrisville Dram Corps enlivened the latter part of the afternoon. A ball game between two town teams resulted in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the "Young Fellows." A large bonfire on Sunset hill was a feature of the evening.

Waterville

Mrs. Irwin Brown of Orleans is visiting friends in town.

George L. Story was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Davis of Lowell is stopping a few weeks with Mrs. B. E. Lyon.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manchester on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bedell are spending a few days with his brother in Stowe.

Miss Della Rivers has returned from Williamstown, where she has been for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. Bennett has returned home, after a two months' visit with friends in Franklin county.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Darrach, aged 68 years, eight months and seven days, died at the home of her brother, Fred Darrach, with whom she had always lived, Sunday from the effects of a shock.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laraway, Mr. and Mrs. Clum Laraway and Mr. and Mrs. Elba Stockwell were at Lake Carmi, Franklin, last week.

## WOLCOTT

Miss Leafie King was in Morrisville on Tuesday.

H. B. Parker and wife were in Crafts-bury Sunday.

Will Heath and family were visitors in Burlington last week.

O. H. Cogswell of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with his wife.

A. E. Phillips was a business visitor in Morrisville last Wednesday.

S. F. Pocock moved his family to Morrisville the first of the week.

T. Little of Barre was the guest of his son, Clyde, over Sunday.

U. W. Martin has purchased the John Hall farm of Hiram Cleveand.

L. C. Udall and wife were visitors at Everett Murch's in Hardwick Monday.

S. C. Whittemore and family of Morrisville were visitors at E. H. Albee's on Saturday.

W. W. Spalding and family were guests at Alden McEwen's in Craftsbury last Saturday.

G. H. Guyer of Boston, who is visiting his brother here, is passing a few days in Newport.

Johnson's 5 and 10c moving picture show at the town hall Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Henry King, who has been visiting her daughter in Craftsbury, returned home Sunday.

The Boy Scouts left Monday on a trip to Mt. Mansfield, expecting to return the last of the week.

Charlie Wells and wife, who have been spending several weeks in Marshfield, returned home the past week.

Fidelity Wells has completed her engagement at G. Allen's and returned to her home at North Wolcott.

Miss Lena Reinville arrived home the past week from Montreal, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Elmer Franklin and wife of Claremont, N. H., arrived in town the first of the week for a two weeks' stay with relatives.

Gordon Bickford has rented the Mann house, vacated by Steve Pocock, and will move his family here from Highgate.

Wesley Murdock and wife of Middlebury and Manley Williams and wife of Burlington are guests at Dr. Cooper's this week.

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F. W. Martin and wife, who have been passing their vacation at the home of Mrs. J. P. Davis, returned to Claremont, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Harold McAuliffe and son of Providence, R. I., recent guests at J. T. Hubbell's, left last week for a visit with relatives in Burlington.

Harry Waite and family, who have been recent visitors at Cogswell's and Mudgett's, left for their home in St. Johnsbury the first of the week.

## North Wolcott

G. C. Ford is convalescent.

Ernest Bailey has sold a horse to Ar tie Russ.

Ernest and Alden Stoddard have gone to the North West.

R. O. Clegg of Craftsbury is threshing for A. A. Woodmansee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Withers visited at J. E. Wheeler's recently.

The ice cream supper Saturday night netted about seven dollars.

Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. Burnell visited in Elmore one day last week.

Miss Eva Eggleston from Albany, N. Y., is visiting at E. A. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boardman visited at Mr. Bridge's in Hardwick Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Allan visited at A. E. Woodmansee's the first of the week.

Ernest Clark of Hardwick visited friends and relatives in this place over Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies will serve a chicken pie supper at the Learned hall Tuesday, September 7th. Everybody come. Supper served at all hours.

## Cady's Falls

Elbridge Worden has not been as well the past week.

Eli Gile was a visitor at R. L. Fairbank's Monday.

George Clough and son are here from Portsmouth, N. H.

Elmer Houston has been pressing hay in Stowe the past week.

Ruby Seaver was at home over Sunday from her school in Eden.

Mrs. Tom Gary and daughter were visitors at A. N. Terrill's last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Miner and sons, Leon and Harry, were in Waterbury Saturday.

Mrs. Della Gauthier has been a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Carroll Mudgett.

Mrs. Elmer Hill is on the sick list. Her mother, Mrs. Edgerton, has been with her.

Edith and Harold Bacheider from Calais have been visiting at Joseph Sherman's.

Fremont Stone and daughter from Stowe visited his sister, Miss Betsy Stone, at Elbridge Worden's last Sunday.

## Daily Thought.

Most people think they are virtuous merely because they are tame and inoffensive. Tamelessness is not a virtue, it is merely the absence of a vice.—J. S. Blackie.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Ah, passing few are they who speak. Whd stormy month! in praise of thee: Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak Thou art a welcome month to me.

## GOOD THINGS FOR GUESTS.

A delicious little hot dish to prepare for a friend is:

**Tomato Rarebit.**—Put a tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan and when bubbling hot add a tablespoonful of flour; when smooth, add a cupful of tomato puree (strained tomato). Cook for a few minutes until smooth, then add a half cupful of grated cheese, and when melted, a half cupful of milk, mixed with a beaten egg. Season well and serve on salted wafers.

**Salted Sandwiches.**—Blanch two ounces of almonds and cut in shreds lengthwise. Sauté in a tablespoonful of butter until brown. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cucumber pickles chopped, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one of chutney, with a few grains of salt. Add to the almonds and cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Mash a cream cheese and season with salt and paprika. Spread unsweetened crackers with the cheese and nuts.

**Pineapple Sponge.**—Beat the yolks of three eggs and add the grated rind of one lemon with the juice, a half cupful of sugar and a few grains of salt. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until the mixture begins to thicken. Remove from the heat and add two-thirds of a cupful of pineapple and one and a half tablespoonfuls of gelatin, which has been soaked fifteen minutes in three tablespoonfuls of cold water. Set the pan in lead water and when the mixture begins to thicken add one-half cupful of heavy cream beaten stiff and the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Turn into a fancy mold which has been dipped in cold water and fill thoroughly. Garnish with pineapple and candied cherries.

**French dressing made as follows** with thick sweet cream added is especially good served with sliced cucumbers: Use three tablespoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar, a half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a dash of cayenne, and when well mixed stir in three tablespoonfuls of whipped cream. Sour cream may be used.

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